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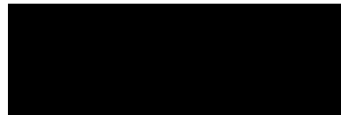
Honorable F. Edward Hebert, Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request of 13 June 1973 for the views and recommendations of this Agency on H. R. 8592, "To amend section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit certain activities by the Central Intelligence Agency and to limit certain other activities by such Agency."

H. R. 8592 is a companion bill to S. 1935 which was introduced on 4 June, and we are enclosing our report on that bill to you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



W. E. Colby
Director

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Attached for Mr. Colby's signature is a proposed Agency report on S. 1935 (the Proxmire Bill) which will be submitted to OMB for clearance prior to transmittal to the Senate Armed Services Committee which requested our views.

OGC, DDO, DDI, DDM&S, DDS&T, and IC have concurred in the report and it has been reviewed informally by Jim Woolsey, General Counsel of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Also attached for Mr. Colby's signature is a report to Chairman Hebert on a companion bill introduced by Harrington (D., Mass.). In this case we recommend submitting to Hebert our report on the Senate bill with a short covering letter. The language of the bill is vague, particularly with respect to covert action and Harrington, unlike Proxmire, did not insert a statement in the record explaining the bill to which we could key our comments. (Slatinshek, of the Committee Staff, agrees with this approach.)

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